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SUBJECT: POST WAR IRAQ

1. OCT 29 STATEMENT BY RCC AND BAATH PARTY ANNOUNCING WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI FORCES FROM SYRIA DISASSOCIATES IRAQ FROM UNSC CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION AND REVEALS IRAQI BITTERNESS AT NOT BEING CONSULTED BEFORE OR DURING WAR. STATEMENT FULL OF PRAISE FOR ARAB SOLDIERS AND STRONGLY SUGGESTS MASSES HAVE BEEN LIBERATED BY CEASEFIRE ACCEPTANCE.

2. COMMENT: REGIME HAS CLEARED WAY FOR RETURN TO PREWAR POLICIES OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND BALANCING OF FOREIGN INFLUENCES. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TWO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. OUR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL HAS  
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COST US SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC PRESENCE FOR FORSEEABLE FUTURE AND

SOVIETS ARE IN POSITION TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE (SEPTTEL).

WESTERN EUROPEANS READY TO PICK UP WHAT US HAS LOST. ITALY AND  
HOLLAND IN PARTICULAR TRYING TO PREVENT EROSION THEIR POSITIONS.  
ALTERNATIVES TO EXPANDED SOVIET INFLUENCE DIFFICULT TO ENVISAGE.  
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